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Invitation of an honest company to the public to participate in a solid, substantial speculation—Trenton Rock Oil Co. of Beaumont, Texas; capital stock, \$300,000; shares, \$1 each, fully paid up and nonassessable.

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First—A glance at the personal and business connection of the directors and stockholders is a guarantee of this company being intelligently handled and is the very
best offer in the oil field and the first well brought in many million dollars profit.

Second—Our properties consist of 33% acres owned in fee simple, situated closer
than that of any other company offering stock. We are near the Higgins, Lucas and
Guffey Gushers. This tract of land is directly over the oil lake, and wells will be
sunk on this property as fast as man and money can do it. The Trenton Rock Oil
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The Lucky Dime Oil Company on June 8 purchased from the Hogg-Swayne syndicate a tract of land on Spindletop Heights, less than haif a block (450 feet) from the greatest flowing gusher in the world, Heywood No. 2.

This well has a capacity of 80.000 barrels per day, and the output is estimated to be worth over fourteen million per year. This new land is sure of a gusher without a particle of doubt. It is in the very heart of the flowing wells.

Lucky Dime stock is now worth is centaper share and only a small amount offered for sale. Machinery is now being placed for the first well, and every foot the pipe goes down will see the price go up. Lucky Dime stock will be worth many times it, present price in less than thirty days. Stock is offered for sale for the purpose of development only. For full particulars, prospectus and stock, call on or address

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Stocks.

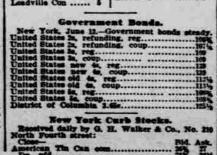
A. T. & S. F. 36
Do. pfd 100%
Am. Sugar 169%
Am. Telephone. 169%
Boston & Alianny. 261
Boston Elevates 182
Boston & Maine 194
C. B. & Q. 1564%
Dominion Coal 31%
Do. pfd 115
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Bonds.

Atchison 4s. 160%
Billing Shares.

Adventure 11%
Bingham Min. Co. 27
Amal. Copper 121%
Atlantic 250%
Boston & Montana 194
Calumet & Hecla.
Centennial 30

New York Mining Stocks.



### FINANCIAL.

Statement of the Condition

## MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

at the Close of Business June 5th, 1901:

RESOURCES. Loans .....\$5,040,438,19 First Mortgage Bonds . . . . . . . . . . . . 719,096.20 254,500,00 Stocks..... 1,551.06 Revenue Stamps..... Furniture and Fixtures ..... Other Assets..... 63,543,15 Cash in Vaults and Depositories ..... 2,047,735.30

\$8,126,863.90

## LIABILITIES.

Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 2,046.747.55 Reserve for Interest Accrued ................................ 17,000.00 17,000.00 " Taxes Current Year ..... " World's Fair Subscription ..... 4,000.00 " Safe Deposit Vaults and Furni-125,000.00 ture (New Building) ..... Other Liabilities..... DEPOSITS-Demand..\$3,438,980.70

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GEO. W. WILSON, Treasurer.

England.

London, June 12.—Comods for money 8%; consols for the account 93 11-16. Atchison 20%; Canadian Pacific 1974; St. Paul 1714; Illinois Central 16%; Louisville 112. Union Pacific pfd. 82%; New York Central 115%; Eric 40%; Pennsylvania 77; Reading 25; Eric first pfd. 72; Northern Pacific pfd. 198; Grand Trunk 11%; Anaconda 9%; Rand Mines 6%; United States Scei 51; do. pfd. 191. Money 197 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 25,072 per cent; do. three-months bills 18,672 per cent. Spanish 4: 71. The amount of builton taken into the Bank of England on Islance to-day was £5,000. Gold premium quoted at Buenos Ayres 127. 60.

France.

Paris, June 12.—Although prices were higher on the Bourse to-day, the tone was generally firmer. The closing was quiet. Spanish 4s were the feature. They gained strength on the assurance from Madrid of their nontaxation, Rentes were easier. Rio Tintes were firmer. Kaffirs were in good demand for London account.

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New Tork Stock 430tations.

St. Louis, Wednesday, June 12, 1901.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 218 North Fourth street;

## A SLOW AND QUIET STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

BUSINESS WAS LIGHT AND FEW CHANGES NOTED.

Trading Was Mostly in Railways, and All Others Were More or Less Neglected.

The local stock and bond market each day gives more and more evidence that the mid-summer duliness is rapidly approaching. and quiet day and the trading was slow and sales few and far between. There was no particular feature to the situation and no changes in prices of special importance, most of the securities remaining as they with orders, who had evidently been waiting for a sort spot to buy in, started to fin their orders and there were saies of billow at scilers' price of \$55 is.

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Cincinnati
Louisville
New Orleans
City of St. Louis.

Corrected daily by Guy P. Billon, No. 267 Office street:

Stock Is Tending to Accus

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June II.—Live poultry receipts to day were lifty cars Western. Fowis left first hands at 19%, but the retail interests took hold very rlowly and stock is tending to accumulate on jobbers hands. Spring chickens were not in liberal supply, but demand quiet, only the first Indianas bringing 20. Turkeys slow. Ducks and geose quiet and unchanged. Turkeys 80. Others unchanged.

Dressed poultry—Receipts to-day 315 pkgs. The receipts of fresh-killed fowis are not liberal, but there was more or less stock carried over from Monday, and all of yesterday's receipts. Tencents was all that could be realized on finest free cents was all that could be realized on finest from Indiana it was possible to realize 19%, while some lots that were carried over from the first of the week were shaded to 9%. Scalded fowls in moderate proportion in the receipts and selling slowly at 1%, but coarse, scalded or large dry-picked spring healers were in free supply dry-picked spring healers were in free supply and the heat Western sold mostly at 19% will small and torn did not exceed 26%20. Real fancy bright scalded cinckens renched 25c in a small way, but on average quality 20c was the general selling price, while Southern broilers were lower. Frugen roasting chickens quiet and unchanged.

Less poultry—Broilers: Western dry-picked fancy 19%26. Western scalded 28c; Western small 1960. Od roosters 6c.

Frozen poultry—Turkeys: Toung toms, fancy ymall, 1940. Fowls—Fancy dry-picked 1963. Others unchanged.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June II.—Eggs—Receipts to-day, II.—

King cases; receipts running somewhat lighter than last week, but more than ample for the demand; under the open call sales were of 20 cases lowa at 12c, delivered, and 200 cases Northern Illinois at 12c, all "loss of," which is accepted as the basis of business on the street. Sales of good to fine were covered by the range of 118/12 for what are held to be good regular packings of Western eggs, those from more southerly sections going at less money. Dirties and checks show a very quiet demand. Central Western prime, "loss off," 12c. Other quotations unchanged.

### RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers.

River Porceast. The river at St. Louis will fall.

River and Business. or gauges Wednesday marked 12.6 feet, g a fall of .2 of a foot in the last 20

To-Day's Weather. Bright and continued warm, with possible

River Rimite Brevities.

The W. H. Grapevine cleared yesterday afternoon for Rocheport and points on the Missouri River, taking out about 200 tens of general freight.

The Quincy is due early this morning from St. Paul, and will depart for the same port in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The India Givens left port yesterday for Hamburg and way landings with a fair passenger list and a good freight manifest.

The City of St. Louis reached St. Louis late Tuestay night from New Orleans, with an exceptionally good upatream trip. The boat brought in about 1.100 tens of sugar and general merchandise freight, and about thirty passengers.

The Peters Lee is due from Memphis to-day and will receive to clear for the same port tomorrow at 5 o'clock.

The Columbia will arrive this morning from Chester and will clear for the same port in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The hundreds of barrels of sugar, and the bales of cotten piled along the river front yesterday gave the levee the corning of the way in the prosperous content in the special content of general freight, and the City of St. Louis amounted a marked improvement in passenger trave on the river since the corning of

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Caire, Ill., June ik.—The river fell 1 foot during the last 24 hours. The weather is very warm, fair and threatening rain. The Jacob rivathering from the Lower Mississippl arrived at 3 a. m. with two barges of lumber; she returned at 11 a. m. The deading for the from the Upper Mississippl. City of Memphis from 84. Louis at 2 p. m. with a fair trip. She discharged here 30 nackages, made light additions, and dehere to be recommended for the Tennessee River at 3 p. m. The first committed for St. Louis at 123 p. m. Here arrived at 3 p. m. with a moderate trip, and having done a usual business here, departed for St. Louis at 123 p. m. Here committed on lumber, staves, heading, level carrived with a big trip from Cincinnati at 2 p. m. she discharged a lot of miscellaneous freight and is making additions; she will get away for a lot of sundries, added 3 tons and departed for Memphis at 7 p. m. The W. W. O'Net' can down from Mound City with a portion of a continue of the proposed of the proposed for the Carrived at 5 p. m. from St. Leuis; see discharged a lot of sundries, added 3 tons and departed for Memphis at 7 p. m. The W. W. O'Net' can down from Mound City with a portion of a continue of the proposed for the for St. Louis and from there will not seen the proposed for the for St. Louis and from there will not seen the proposed for the form the form



STEAMBOATS.

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EAGLE PACKET COMPANY, GRET EAGLE, Mondays and Fridays at for Crystal City, Sts. Genevieve, Chest of Tower, Caps Gitardeau, Commerce a landings.

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LEE LINE STEAMERS. Str. PETERS LEE will leave wharf-beat, feet of Pine at. Friday, June 14. at a p. month of the first framer, Cape Girardeau, Chiro, Membris Grand Tower, Cape disardeau, Chiro, Membris Grand and the tuss, taking freight for landing through to Vicksburg and Arkanissa River to Pine Bluff. Phone Main 46A and Kinloch A 12. JOHN E. MASSENGALE, Agent.

Great Tennessee River Reute.
EXCURSION SEASON NOW OPER.

STR. CITY OF CLIFTON Will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine street, Saturday, June 15, at 6 p. Metropolis, Paducah and all landings on Tennessee River to Waterloo, Ala.

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Phone Main 1808. JOHN BIRD, Agent. UPPER MISSISSIPPL

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FOR ST. PAUL, MINN. Fine Passenger Steamer Leaves Thursday, June 12, 4 p. m. ISAAC P. LUSK, General Agent Phone Main 2457A.

Madison, Ind. June 12.—Captain A. B. French and wife, Captain Callie French, are having the steamer Little Ciyde repaired. Captain Pratt has placed the Golden Gate in the excursion business for the summer, in command of Captain John Stewart, Steamer J. C. Fisher landed raft of 16,000 lineal feet of timber at ship yards. River 21 feet; failing.

Chester, Ill., June 12.—River falling: gauge 95 feet. Weather clear. Columbia departed at 1 n. m. Grey Eagle at 4 p. m. Harry Brown and tow at 239 p. m. Chester due. Boatz down: Chester at 1820 p. m., Rees Lee at 1:20 a. m. Columbia at 3 p. m. James Y. Lockwood and barge at 8:30 a. m.

Burlington, June 12.—The river is 2 feet 11% inches above low-water mark of 1844, a fall of 24 inches since last report. Weather cloudy and cooler. The Eloise in and out. The Quincy passed down at 8 o'clock last evening.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 12.—The City of Memphis down at 8 a m. Steamer Chester down at 6:20 a. m. Rees Lee down at 10 a. m. The Peters Lee is due up. River failing. Weather clear and warm.

Warraw, Ill., June 12.—Gauge reads 6.5 feet; cloudy and cool. Silver Crescent in and out; Harry Reed down with five barges.

Louisville, June 12.—River stationary; 26 in canal; 3 on fails; 22.5 below locks. Cloudy and warm.

Evanaville, June 12.—River 24 failing. Raining.

Wheeling, June 12.—River 25 feet 2 inches, fall-

ing.
Wheeling June 12—River 5 feet 2 inches, fall-ing. Clear and hot.
Pittsburg Pa. June 12—River 62 feet, falling.
Clear and hot.
Evansville, Ind., June 12—River 18.5 feet,

Westinghouse Air Brake, last sale at 190.

Foreign Exchange.
There was a good demand for foreign exchange, and the market was very firm.
D. R. Francia, Bro. & Co. report closing rates as follows:
Prime sterling, cables 4.80%; checks 4.85%; % days 4.55%; % days 5.56%; cotton bills 4.85%; % days 4.55%; % days 5.15%; 1-16; checks 5.5%; 1-16; checks 5.5%; 1-16; checks 5.5%; 1-16; checks 5.5%; 1-16; 1

Chiesigo Poultry Quotations.
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Chiesigo June 12.—feed poultry steady. Chickens 8698. Turkeys 1898.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.
New York June 12.—Butter—Receipts 12.02 pkgs.; creamery 12-6919/26; factory 126114/2.
Cheese—Receipts 2.50 pkgs.; steady; famey colored 86884c; do, do, white 36c; do, small colored 8c; do, do, white 9c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., June 12.—The following proceedings were had to-day in the Court of Criminal Appeals:

Affirmed-John A. Richards, from Houston; Sam Wade, from Hill; John Pearl ideath), from Coleman; Nicholas Tores, from Caldwell; Jim Henry carsunit), from Falls; James Mosicy, from Fannin; Charles Pones, from Bexar; Raiph Whitney, alias Raiph Winston, from Harris; Joë Asa, from Edwards.

Reversed and Remanded—Alf Cogdell, from Hill; B. W. Cook, from Parker.

Motions for Rehearing Overruied—J. Lenert and Mrs. M. D. Leiman, from Donley; E. M. Dunn (two cases), from Cryell; Jake Herrimgton, from Hamilton; A. M. Lockard, from Travis.

Submitted on Record—Philip Pry, D. H. Doege (two cases), and Riley Newman, from Tarrant, On Briefs for Both Parties—J. O. Eikes, from Bowle.

"On Briefs and Oral Arguments for Both Par-